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Response to Election Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the application
as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 41-48

Remarks

Claims 1-21 remain pending in the application. In the Advisory Action dated October 31,
2002, the examiner requested clarification as to which species was elected.

In the Response dated August 20, 2002, the species of claims 2 and 4 were provisionally